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In re Patent Application of:  
Henrik Stender

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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR  
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR  
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS  
(SENSU STRICTO)

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Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007 (Paper No. 2), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims of Group 1, claims 1 – 11, and 12, for continued examination.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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